

1 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A vanity console display system, comprising:

5 a vanity console having a mirror, an image display and a touch screen positioned on said mirror, said mirror having reflective and transmissive properties, said image display positioned relative to the mirror to provide a transmitted image to a user;

10 at least one video image source adapted to provide an image on the image display;

15 a control unit connected to said video image source and configured to receive user input signals from the touch screen for controlling the video image source to transmit signals representative of said image.

2. A vanity console display system of claim 1, wherein the video image source includes a VCR.

20 3. A vanity console display system of claim 1, wherein the video image source includes a scanner.

4. A vanity console display system of claim 1, wherein the video image source includes a DVD player.

25 5. A vanity console display system of claim 1, wherein the video image source includes a VCR.

30 6. A vanity console display system of claim 1, further comprising a printer.

7. A vanity console display system of claim 6, wherein the printer is responsive to the user input signals to print said image.

35 8. A vanity console display system of claim 1, further comprising a projector.

1 9. A vanity console display system of claim 8, wherein the projector is responsive to the user input signals to project said image.

5 10. A vanity console display system of claim 1, further comprising an illumination device mounted on said vanity console.

10 11. A vanity console display system of claim 1, wherein the video image source provides an audio component.

15 12. A vanity console display system of claim 1, wherein said vanity console has a housing, a base and a support arm extending between the housing and the base, said base configured for use with counters.

20 13. A vanity console display system, comprising:
a vanity console having a mirror, an image display and a touch screen positioned on said mirror, said mirror having reflective and transmissive properties, said image display positioned relative to the mirror to provide a transmitted image to a user;

25 a plurality of video image sources adapted to provide different images on the image display;

 a control unit connected to said video image sources and responsive to user input signals from the touch screen for selecting and controlling the video image sources to transmit signals representative of said different images.

30 14. A vanity console display system of claim 13, wherein said signals comprise prerecorded video image signals.

35 15. A vanity console display system of claim 13, wherein the control unit comprising a processor for altering the video image signals.

1 16. A vanity console display system of claim 13, wherein
the mirror provides a view to a user, the view comprises a
transmitted image of a body portion of the user and a reflected
5 image of the body portion.

17. A vanity console display system for use with a
counter, comprising:

10 a vanity console having a mirror, an image display and a
touch screen positioned on said mirror, said mirror having
reflective and transmissive properties, said vanity console
having a housing, a base and an arm extending between said
housing and said base;

15 at least one video image source adapted to provide an image
to the image display;

20 a control unit connected to said video image source and
responsive to user input signals from the touch screen for
actuating the image display and controlling the video image
source to transmit signals representative of said image to the
image display,

wherein said image display is positioned relative to the
mirror such that it is hidden from a user unless actuated to
transmit said image to the user through said mirror.

25 18. A vanity console display system of claim 17, wherein
said video image source is a VCR.

30 19. A vanity console display system of claim 17, wherein
the vanity console includes a housing defining a cavity in which
the image display is positioned behind the mirror.

35 20. A vanity console display system of claim 17, wherein
said mirror is adapted to provide to the user a view having a
reflected image and a transmitted image, the transmitted image
being the image provided by the video image source.

1 21. A vanity console display system for use with a
counter, comprising:

5 a vanity console having a mirror and an image display, said
mirror having reflective and transmissive properties, said vanity
console having a housing, a base and an arm extending between
said housing and said base;

 at least one video image source adapted to provide an image
to the image display;

10 wherein said image display is positioned relative to the
mirror such that it is hidden from a user unless actuated to
transmit said image to the user through said mirror.

15 22. A vanity console display system of claim 21, wherein
said video image source is a VCR.

20 23. A vanity console display system of claim 21, further
comprising a user input device, and the video image source is
responsive to the user input device.